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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC MODIFICATION OF INTERNET  
FIREWALLS USING VARIABLY-WEIGHTED TEXT RULES**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 7 Pages of Claims  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
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